

ASAS Southern Section – Emerging Scholar Award Guidelines

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- I. Name of Award: ASAS Southern Section Emerging Scholar

- II. Purpose: To highlight exceptional research being conducted within the southern region by Ph.D. candidates and their mentors. To serve as a venue for promising Ph.D. candidates/graduates to present their dissertation research.

- III. Nature of Award: Opportunity to deliver a 30-minute presentation followed by 15 minutes for questions and discussion in the appropriate discipline session at the ASAS Southern Section annual meeting; the presentation will be highlighted in the program as the “Emerging Scholar Presentation” and the expanded abstract will be published in the proceedings; the successful applicant will receive a \$400.00 award and a plaque.

- IV. Eligibility:
 - a. Applicant must be a current Member of ASAS Southern Section.
 - b. Applicant must be a Ph.D. student at the time of submission or must have finished their Ph.D. program during the calendar year prior to the annual meeting.
 - c. Applicant must be available to deliver in person a 30-minute presentation at the ASAS Southern Section annual meeting, which generally occurs the first week of February.
 - d. Research presented at the annual meeting and published in the abstract must be from the successful applicant’s dissertation project, and must have been conducted while he/she was enrolled at a university within the southern section.
 - e. Abstracts found unacceptable as described in the ASAS “Quality Standards for Abstracts” will not be considered.
 - f. Materials to be submitted include:
 1. An expanded abstract (not to exceed 5,000 characters and spaces). This will allow for more thorough description of all facets of the applicant’s dissertation research project.
 2. Applicant must provide 2 letters of support, 1 from his/her dissertation advisor and 1 from his/her department head or their designee.
 3. Applicant must provide a CV that includes a publication list as per the following guidelines:
 - CV – Strict one (1)-page limit, exclusive of publications (typed in 12-point font using Times New Roman, with 1-inch margins);
 - Begin with Name and current address followed by the name of the Southern Section institution from which you have received or expect to receive the Ph.D.
 - Provide Educational History – B.S. to Ph.D. including institutions and years degrees were earned.
 - Provide Employment History – most recent first.

- List Honors & Awards.
 - Conclude with Professional Service and Activities.
 - Publications list – Strict two (2)-page limit typed in 12-point font using Times New Roman, with 1” margins.
 - Provide (in Journal of Animal Science style) a complete list of published or accepted for publication materials under the following categories: Books & book chapters, Refereed journal articles, Proceedings papers, Abstracts, and Other.
4. Applicant must provide biographical material for a Citation for Printing (not to exceed 1,500 characters and spaces) and a Citation for Reading (not to exceed 750 characters and spaces).
 5. Applicant must select the Discipline where the presentation will be made **if** they are selected as the award recipient.
- g. Applicant must submit all application materials through the Southern Section ASAS Scientific Meeting **Awards** website – the successful applicant’s expanded abstract will be the **ONLY one** of these abstracts presented at the meeting and published in the proceedings.
 - h. All entries must be submitted by published award deadlines.
- V. Application Procedure: Application is to be submitted electronically via the **ASAS Award web site** and this award will adhere to the current rules of the National ASAS.
- VI. Selection Criteria: The application will be judged on the following content.
- a. 60% on Expanded Abstract – importance, originality, clarity, implications of research
 - b. 20% on Letters of Support
 - c. 20% on Applicant’s CV – demonstrated ability to present and publish research
- VII. Evaluation Committee: The selection committee will be a panel of the past year’s Disciplinary Program Chairs. The non-voting chairperson will be the Past-President of ASAS Southern Section. The committee should finish the process within 3 weeks so that the program chair can complete the schedule for the annual meeting.
- VIII. Notification: Successful applicant will be notified by 1 month after the award submission deadline so they can prepare their presentation.

Note: All applicants are encouraged to also submit a standard abstract through the usual abstract submission web site. **IF** you are the recipient of the award you will be given the **OPTION** of withdrawing that abstract.